

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Yiwen Tang	James W. Rogers
Serial No.: 10/719,516	Art Unit: 1618
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Title:	Coatings For Implantable Devices Including Biologically Erodable Polyesters And Methods For Fabricating The Same

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please consider the following Remarks/Arguments in the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.